

IMPROVEMENTS AT BAWES' POINT ROAD.
Alderman LINSLEY moved,—"That the report of the

ated that the aldermen would see the advisability of settling the question go back for some time, so that it might be properly considered. He did not know that the street had yet been properly handed over to the Corporation by the Government, and for that reason they ought to be careful. The Mayor said it had been only handed over by the Government.

Alderman OATLEY thought it might very well stand over until that day fortnight, to give him an opportunity of ascertaining whether the street was not still in the

Allderman RAFAEL recorded the amendment, and said as the strict might still be Government property, it could not be withdrawn to the Corporation funds as it is in the present state of their finances.

Allderman MACINTOSH said this was one of the jobs which were being more than any other in Sydney, and something was not done an accident would probably occur.

Allderman ROBERT supported the resolution.

Allderman LINDSEY said that he would give very great necessity, for if the wall was not put up the baths would be closed, and as they were about to let the baths for the winter months, he would give a recommendation if it was not done. He had asked Alderman ALDERMAN of getting water which had not come before the committee. He said so, but the (Alderman LINDSEY) asserted again that he got Gravelly street passed, and that had never come before the committee.

Allderman COTTELL said that the last speaker had threatened him, and he would not be able to do so.

ram-sham-street passed without going to the committee.
 ALDERMAN LINDLEY: Formation. He said kerbing and
 guttering, with a level surface, would be the best.
 The amendment was negatived, and the resolution
 carried.
 LATERAL-TOUCH, CLARENCE AND BARRACK STREETS.
 ALDERMAN DAY moved,—“That the report of the Im-
 provement Committee, respecting this road, recommending
 the provision that a watercourse be laid out to the corner
 of Clarence and Barrack streets at a cost of £50, be adopted.”
 Carried.
 WATER RATE ASSESSMENT.
 ALDERMAN OATLEY moved,—“That the City Surveyor
 be appointed as an assessor for the purpose of making an
 assessment on all properties in the city and suburbs
 before payment of water rates.”
 Carried.
 NEWBORN RATE.
 ALDERMAN WOODS moved,—“That this Council do
 hereby consent to the following rate for the year ending 31st
 December, 1872, as hereunder set forth, be made and levied
 on all properties in the city of Sydney so situated that
 the same can be used for the purpose of the Newborn
 art thereof, that is to say upon all properties assessed at
 £20 and under, at a rate of 2d per cent.; above £20, and
 not exceeding £40, at a rate of 3d per cent.; above £40,
 and not exceeding £60, 1d per cent.; above £60, and not ex-
 ceeding £100, 2d per cent.; above £100, and not exceeding
 £200, 3d per cent.; above £200, 4d per cent.; above £200,
 5d per cent.; above £200, 10d per cent.”
 Carried.
 IMPROVED SALE OF BLOCK OF LAND, MOORE'S PARK.
 ALDERMAN MOORE moved,—“That the block of land
 in Section N at the entrance to Moore's Park, be sold.” He

through this motion forward because he felt assured that the money raised by the sale would be of great assistance to the Corporation.

ALDERMAN AGLEY moved,—"That the question be postponed for a fortnight." After some discussion the proposition was agreed to.

WATERING TROUGH FOR KENT-STREET.

ALDERMAN PALMER moved,—"That a watering trough be erected on the east side of Kent-street, a few feet south of Erskine-street, at a cost of £20." The motion was carried.

CONSTRUCTION OF MAIN SEWER, FIFTY-STREET SOUTH.

ALDERMAN SUTHERLAND moved,—"That the report of the Sewerage Committee, recommending the construction of a main sewer in Fifty-street South, so as to intercept the drainage at present running through the property of the Gas Company, be adopted."

CARRIED.

TENDERS.

ALDERMAN LINSEY moved,—"That this Council do now resolve to consider the tenders for—1. Taking down and rebuilding railway bridge, Waterloo, over the Victoria Point Road. 2. Lease of Dawes Point baths for three months. 3. Lease of the Exhibition building for the remainder of 1872."

CARRIED.

Only one tender was sent in for the first item, and fresh tenders were ordered to be invited. The holder of the lease of £3 per annum for the use of the Victoria Point

The Council proposed to send out applications for services and other licenses.

WOOL AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATION.

An adjourned annual meeting of this association was held yesterday afternoon, at the Chamber of Commerce, the chair being occupied by the President, Mr. B. Watt. There were present the Hon. B. D. Gordon, the Hon. John May, the Hon. J. H. B. Gordon, Messrs. W. B. Sauter, W. Allison, G. H. Cox, D. Sheridan Smith, W. Luckwell, M. B. Toth, J. S. Willis, T. Cooper, and J. Cooper.

The proceedings commenced after the advertisement concerning the meeting had been read by the secretary, Mr. E. P. Raymond.

After a discussion, it was resolved that the following year's annual report should be read and discussed:—

The committee have now to present their first report:—

The association was formed at a meeting held at the Exchange on 30th September, 1870, and was intended to take regular courses of all matters connected with pastoral pursuits and disposal of the produce in a fair and equitable manner.

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reports of the colony.

Circulars were sent to each country number of committee, requesting them to name gentlemen whom they considered desirable to act on such a committee, and the names received with the names appended of the members of committee, and at the meeting called for the purpose, were analyzed, and as the result it was ascertained that the following gentlemen were the best qualified to act on the committee: Dr. James Alexander, Mr. Alexander Busby, Mr. Edward Hamilton, Mr. Alexander Macdonald, Mr. James Macdonald, and Mr. James Macdonald. These gentlemen declined to act, the variance was explained from Mr. James Macdonald, Mr. James Macdonald, Mr. T. Atkins, and Mr. S. Stevenson.

In consequence of the loss of the mail per Rangoon, the replies to the letters of solicitation have not yet come to hand, but the committee from Mr. William Ross advises his acceptance. From the public papers we learn that Mr. James Macdonald, who had been solicited to act, has consented in his stead; and by a letter from Mr. D. Macdonald, of New South Wales, we learn that the following work, when all the members would be complete.

The New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land Association has been reconstituted under the title of the Colonial Wool Merchants' Association, with a further increase of members.

Copy of the minutes of the new committee, and report of the association at which the meeting was held.

The most business that was brought before your committee was the absolute necessity of taking efficient steps to deal with the prevalence of child-stealing.

Owing to the difficulty of proceeding in such cases, and the ignorance which has attended the law, the public has been misled and looked on as a crime by many; and the state of public feeling in regard to the subject has been so much affected by the magnitude with which the act has been treated, that the Legislature has been practically suggested a breeding-ground for the crime, and that would have been the case had the Legislature been the symbol of dishonesty in unscrupulous hands that should have well-merited punishment.

If the faculty of public feeling in regard to child-stealing continues to prevail, and the crime is not more effectively repressed, it will extend to other branches of the law, and all the efforts of the Legislature to improve the state of the community, and the foundations, will be neutralized by the glaring examples of the impunity of crime.

A dead bill for the prevention of child-stealing was prepared,

and 180 copies distributed among the members of the committee and others interested in the subject, and the committee met on the 26th inst., and their opinions and suggestions invited.

The bill was there, with the sanction of the committee could gather, further "seized, and placed in the hands of Mr. [redacted], who has introduced it in the Assembly, and your committee hopes the measure will receive the sanction and approval of the Legislature."

The committee have under their consideration various matters connected with the wool trade particularly relating to the duties on wool, draft on wool, medals and lotting, advance sale of wool, the duties on skins, and the duties on hides, and the sale of raw materials on tallow, and practice of brokers buying and selling at their own rooms at the expense of the customer, and also the duties on skins, on sales of tallow.

The committee having expressed their views on each of these matters leave the final decision with the utmost confidence in the hands of the London Committee.

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offered to be examined in Latin. It is evident that the higher female education is still laid on French and German lines. The results of the examination, however, are not so satisfactory. Moreover, with the exception of Physical Science, the subjects on which least satisfactory results were obtained were those in which the language was the medium of instruction. The English Language and Literature, it had to be confessed, were "neglected," and "little or no study" of the subject had been bestowed on the test-takers recommended. The report of the examiners in French and German, notwithstanding some defects we shall presently notice, is far more satisfactory. It is true that the results in respect do not reflect a peripety which is equally observable in the education of the majority of young boys leaving our public schools than this year were required to take. In the examination in group A, and at the same time an examination in Greek and Latin, the general failure in the former was more marked than in the latter. The success in the latter. Still, there are comparatively picked young women, and older in proportion than boys, who, in French and German, possess a good command of the language, and attract attention by the higher class of girls than by those to whom accomplishments possess a pecuniary value. Still, the majority of the girls, and of the young women, are not competent to offer themselves for a

high standard of examination, 63 per cent. are deemed to have knowledge of the subject, but the majority, while there are but 10 per cent. who fail to pass in French and German.

From the materials we pass to the quality of the theses. The first thing to observe throughout our examination is the high standard of the theses. It is a most remarkable characteristic. It is a want of thoroughness and accuracy. The main exceptions are where the student has chosen a subject which is not a historical subject. Of the five candidates, for instance, who passed in Latin three acquitted themselves in a manner which was quite on a par with the others. The student who acquitted himself in the sixth form, or of candidates for the classical tripos in their first year." There is also a partial exception in the case of the student who has chosen the subject of reception in history and geography. But, otherwise, the burden of the reports is uniform, and is too aptly expressed by the Examiner on Art History, "The student would do well to be more specific and less vague. They are rather copious than exact, and reflect general impressions rather than any consideration of the subject."

As regards the theses in Divinity, students are recommended for the future to study more carefully the historical relations of the books they are reading, and to be more venturesome. But, on the whole, the two many answers given by the students, own ideas instead of

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DEATH FROM SOUTHBROOK.—Several fatal cases of *camp fever* have occurred since the hot weather just set in. We learn from the *Townsville Examiner* that a man named William Acker, in the employ of Mr. H. R. Russ, butcher, died on Wednesday night of yesterday. Mr. Russ and deceased left Townsville on Wednesday afternoon, about half-past three o'clock, for Newcastle. But, for a load of hay, and shortly after reaching there, deceased complained of giddiness in the head, and lay down for about an hour. Mr. Russ, finding his man unwell, started with deceased immediately for home, where they arrived about 8 o'clock. Dr. Combe was called, and found deceased in a very bad way, but he would not swallow, for the poor fellow became insensible, and continued in that state till about 8 o'clock, when he expired.

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